

What is claimed is:

1. A keyboard with extension keys, comprising:
 - a main body having at least an extension key;
 - a keyboard controller for controlling the main body; and
 - 5 a memory connecting with the main body for storing a key code of the extension key.
2. The keyboard as claimed in claim 1, wherein the main body further has a setting key, which cooperates with a firmware of the keyboard controller to set the key code of the extension key.
- 10 3. The keyboard as claimed in claim 2, wherein the main body further has an indicator light, which indicates an operating state of the setting key.
4. The keyboard as claimed in claim 1, wherein the memory is an electrically erasable programmable read-only memory (EEPROM) or flash memory.
5. A method for setting key codes, used for a keyboard having at least an extension key, the method comprising:
 - 15 executing an application program of a computer;
 - choosing the extension key;
 - inputting a setting string; and
 - storing the setting string into the keyboard and set the setting string to
 - 20 be a key code of the extension key.
6. The method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the keyboard has a memory for storing the setting string.
7. The method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the step of choosing the extension key is reached by inputting a code name of the extension key or directly

pressing the extension key.

8. The method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the setting string is a scan code of the extension key.

9. The method as claimed in claim 8, wherein the scan code comprises a make code and a break code for indicating pressing and releasing of the extension key.

10. A method for setting key codes, which is used for a keyboard having at least an extension key, the method comprising:

pressing a setting key of the keyboard;

choosing the extension key;

inputting a setting string; and

storing the setting string into the keyboard and set the setting string to be a key code of the extension key.

11. The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the keyboard has a memory for storing the setting string.

12. The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the step of choosing the extension key refers to pressing the extension key.

13. The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the setting string is a scan code of the extension key.

14. The method as claimed in claim 13, wherein the scan code comprises a make code and a break code for indicating pressing and releasing of the extension key.

15. The method as claimed in claim 10 further comprising:
pressing the setting key to finish inputting the setting string.